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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

MR. FREDERICK DAY GODDARD  
has been admitted a PARTNER in my  
Business, and will be IN CHARGE during  
my temporary absence from Hongkong.  
The Business will be carried on under the  
Name of BURNIE and GODDARD.

B. BURNIE.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1896. [120]

WANTED.

FOR MACAO, AN INDIAN WATCH  
MAN. A man pensioned by Hongkong  
Police or Chinese Customs preferred.  
Wages about \$10 per month and good  
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Apply

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Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. [1276]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held  
at the Preceptory Hall, 100, TO MORROW,  
the 29th instant, at 5.30 for 6 p.m. precisely.  
Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1896. [1277]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
THE Steamship

GERDA.

Captain T. Ehlers, having arrived from the  
above ports, Consignment of Cargo has been  
requested to send in their Bill of Lading for  
consignment to the Undersigned and to take  
immediate delivery of their goods from  
alongside.

Optional cargo will be forwarded, unless  
notice to the contrary, given before To-  
morrow morning.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be  
loaded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and General Company Limited  
and stored at Government's risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining  
undispatched after the 2nd June will be subject  
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 2nd June, at 3 P.M.

No fire insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1896. [1278]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year  
1895, at the Rate of Fifty Cents per  
Share (or Five per Cent. on the Capital of the  
Company), will be PAYABLE at the HONG  
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on  
and after the 22nd inst., on WARRANTS to  
be obtained from the Undersigned. London  
Bankers, and General Agents, and from the  
Company's Office for their Warrant.

The DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE  
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,  
Shanghai, on presentation of WARRANTS  
there, on and after the same date.

By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1896. [1242]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN DODOR, will be despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 2nd June, at NOON.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in  
VICTORIA DOCK.

For further particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1896. [128]

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-  
TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC  
STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896  
(Subject to Alteration).

Mount Lebanon | Monday | 15th June.  
Taking Passengers and Cargo for United  
States and Canada at Through Rates.

THE Steamship

MOUNT LEBANON

will be despatched bound for HONOLULU,  
VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND,  
OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on  
the 15th June.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States  
Points should be in QUADRUPPLICATE, and  
one copy must be sent forward by the Steamer  
to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT,  
Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,  
Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1896. [1281]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

ADEN

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON,  
AND STRAITS.

Consignees of cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their goods are  
being landed and placed at their risk in the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each  
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark  
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo:-

From Madras, ex.s.s. Siva.  
Optional goods will be landed here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary before  
4 P.M. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd prox. at 4 P.M.  
will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in  
any damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns and notice of same given to the under-  
signed on or before the 4th prox. after which  
no claims will be recognized.

H. A. FITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1896. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

MAGAZON.

FROM LONDON, BOMBAY, AND  
STRAITS.

Consignees of cargo by the above-named  
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Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
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and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
goods are landed.

Instructions are given to the contrary before  
4 P.M. To-day.

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No fire insurance will be effected by me in  
any case whatever.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA  
(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

BISAGNO

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees  
of cargo by bar are hereby informed that their  
goods are being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and  
Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai, whence  
delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods  
to be taken delivery of immediately.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns and notice of same  
given to the office of the undersigned before  
Noon on the 3rd June, or they will not be  
recognized.

No fire Insurance has been effected, and any  
goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd  
June will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1896. [1280]

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 1896.

INTIMATIONS.

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(SAFETY, QUICKLY AND PLEASANTLY)

ANIMAL EXTRACTS

ARE THE GREATEST DISCOVERY IN MODERN MEDICINE

HAVE YOU TRIED THEM?

CEREBRINE, Extract of the Brain of the Ox, for Neuralgia, Prostration, Insomnia, etc.

CARDIENE, Extract of the Heart, for Functional Weakness of the Heart.

MEDULLINE, Extract of the Spinal Cord, for Lumbar Ataxia.

OVARINE, Extract of the Ovaries, for Disease of Women.

TESTINE, for Fracture Decay.

THYROIDINE, for Goitres and Impurities of the Blood.

SODA CONSIGNES.

WATKINS & CO.,

65, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

COTAM & CO.

FIRST CLASS OUTFITTERS

JUST TO HAND

SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS, NO. 3, PEDDER ST.

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HOCKS & MOSELLES.

SPARKLING HOCKS.

SPARKLING MOSELLES.

Imported direct from DEINHARD & CO., COBURG.

GALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1896. [1279]

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By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1896. [1242]

NOTICE

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their brands are favorably known all over the world.

THE Under-signed begs to give Notice that

the sum of £1,228, due on the 28th instant

for the payment of the 13th July, 1896, new Certificate

for the said Share will be issued and the old

Certificate will thereafter be held by the

old as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1896. [1280]

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## INTIMATIONS

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FOR CHINA, JAPAN, STRAITS, &c.,  
FOR 1896,  
With which is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE,  
and will be found, as usual, to show an advance  
or preceding years both in fulness and accuracy  
of information.

The DIRECTORY covers the whole of the  
ports and cities of the Far East, from Pusan to  
Vladivostock, in which Europeans reside.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.



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WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted  
with the best English Machinery, embodying  
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the utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in  
the Manufacture throughout.

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Analyses to be Absolutely Pure.

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Empties when received in good order.

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Our Registered Telegraphic Address is  
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And all signed messages addressed thus will  
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The following is a List of Waters always  
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PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty  
or greasy, or that appear to have been used for  
any other purpose than that of containing  
Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used  
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1896.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
that can be addressed to the Editor, in the  
columns of the paper, for their name and address  
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*The Daily Press.*

HONGKONG, MAY 28th, 1896.

SOME time ago Hongkong was threatened  
with the establishment of a Spirit Farm, but  
happily the danger was averted. Singapore, less fortunate than Hongkong in  
that respect, has had a Spirit Farm for many years past, and now it is proposed to endow the Farmer with additional power  
which are calculated to interfere very considerably with the freedom of the port. Governor Sir CHARLES MITCHELL, in the course  
of a debate on the new Bill in the Legislative Council, said, "The Spirit Farmer is  
the Customs officer here." That the Farmer  
should be officially described as a Customs officer may be taken as some indication of the danger of setting up such a  
monopolist, and although we are not at the moment threatened with anything of the kind in Hongkong it is perhaps well that we should take note of what befitted our neighbours, in order that we may be on our guard for the protection of that freedom  
of the port which has so materially contributed to its prosperity. *Prima facie* no more appropriate subject for taxation could be found than spirits; the only objection but a vital one in a port which professes to be free, is the difficulty of collecting the tax. An Opium Farm is bad enough; a Spirit Farm would be ten times worse. The particular section in the Singapore Bill which has chiefly aroused the alarm of the shipping community provides that a list of all spirits and fermented liquors, both of those forming part of the ship's stores, and those not forming part of the ship's stores or provisions, shall be prepared by the master of the ship and handed to the Farmer, to whom right of inspection is given. It is urged that this would establish a whole system of the most annoying type of custom house formalities, accompanied by espionage and search, enforced at the discretion of a Chinese Farmer. Under these circumstances it would not be altogether inappropriate to describe the Farmer as the Customs officer; for he would be so in effect, though not in name, and that seems to have been all that Sir CHARLES MITCHELL meant. It was urged in the Legislative Council that ocean steamers should be exempt. The Governor said he could not agree that it was possible to make a distinction between ocean steamers and other steamers. Mr. SARTORIO therefore said the revellers were described as pirates, while they were out of iron, and were pledged for small amounts. They were grossly bad dreams. His Worship said it was within his power either to inflict a fine, close the shop, or court martial. His Worship hoped the court would not be so severe as that, and was very desirous that the defendant, although he was responsible for the damage, should be allowed to go. He added that in the event of the thing occurring again the license would be taken away. The arms were ordered to be retained by the police.

*The Daily Chronicle's* Home correspondent telegraphed on 22nd April—The Congregation of the Propaganda examined, at its meeting on Monday, a question interesting to Ceylon and England. The Legislative Council of Ceylon some time ago passed a marriage law regarding several articles which the Holy See regards as unacceptable to Catholics. The Vatican urged the Archbishops of Colombo and the four Archdioceses to object against these articles, and got them to do so, and I hand to each of the prisoners, armed with sabots, being apparently the most determined of the rowdies. They cracked one coolie's head and badly wounded another in the leg. The accused were remanded, and perfectly trained; he will probably be up here at the beginning of June.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Hon. Commander Hastings, two coolies were charged with unlawfully wounding two other coolies at house at 11, Ratcliffe Street, Southwark, and one coolie, who had been sent to the station to collect the rent, was also charged with unlawfully wounding two other coolies, and had to stand in front of the prisoners, armed with sabots, being apparently the most determined of the rowdies. They cracked one coolie's head and badly wounded another in the leg. The accused were remanded, and perfectly trained; he will probably be up here at the beginning of June.

Mr. Denison then gave evidence and spoke to the appearance of the premises on the 18th instant when he first visited them. He did not see two certain holes spoken to by the prosecution in the floor, but on the 18th instant he again went there and saw the holes, which had been made with a 3/4 inch auger. He could not say, but it was his opinion that the holes were bored through between the 19th and 26th inst. He found fresh sand on the floor and the two pairs of the holes were clean.

His Lordship told the jury that his hopes of finding that night could not be fulfilled as the address of the counsel for the defence in the reply to the Crown's statement, and the summing up of the evidence concluded and Mr. Robinson said he would rather not address the jury at all if his Lordship did not intend to sit later. He was afraid his address would be rather a long one.

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## THE "POLICEMAN" AT THE DINNER TABLE.

The fact that at all our formal dinner parties it is absolutely necessary to employ the "police man" is a decided reflection upon our ordinary knowledge. If stated in a bold manner of fact may it cause quite a shock to our people to be told that the reason of all of what they had eaten that must take a dose of "police man" to prevent their being ill. The fact is all our dishes are much too heavy, and the more's the pity, for a very little study would lead to our substituting light and digestible little entries for the heavier dishes we are so fond of. These remarks have been called forth by seeing a little boy on a dinner-table in the dining room of Mr. G. Co., in which there was no end of fun for three or four little which was a pleasure to eat and no pain to digest. We see the Company give the book away, and as there is no excuse for housewives to remain in ignorance any longer.

## THE SELECTION OF THE Fittest.

(A SKETCH.)  
There is anticipation in the air. One or two hard-headed constables are down at intervals to the constabulary to compare the big men again and shaking their eyes—although there is no sun—lock down the street. It is about half past ten, and out in the roadway a small crowd is waiting for its daily joy of seeing the big van arrive and have the two stout doors of the archway shut definitely in their faces. Here in the square yard a young constable in blue shirt-sleeves turns the handle of the tap, and with a swift movement of his hands and with a blow so vigorous that it looks something like a danger signal. In a corner near the court a few plain-clothes detectives confer with half a dozen odd men who look rather like supermen at the rehearsal of melodrama. Suddenly the thick spikes doored at the archway are thrown open. There is a sound of horses galloping. The small crowd steps back on the pavement, the constable advances, and the horses are run round from the street through the archway into the square space.

"I suppose," says the ruddy-faced constable caustically and looking first at his watch and then up at the helmeted driver, "I suppose you've given them a bit of a drive round for the benefit of their health, ne?"

"Haven't you?" says kindly face kindly, "that you took them to Epping for the day?"

"Ho!" replies the constable driver; "did you? Tisn't the first time you've been wrong, and it won't be the last if you don't alter." See?"

Keys turn in the van, and from each compartment descends a passenger.

Depressed tired passengers for the most part, who look nervous and worried as though not a single hour of their lives were left.

"Now, where are they going next?" a point that is decided by a jerk of the head on the part of their escort. They groan a good deal as they slouch towards the doorway of the buildings, and none speak excepting a burly woman in no bonnet.

"It's a bad day's work for some of us," screams the burly woman furiously. "I'll look back on this moment as the wits of the bitch that she is for life. Wait till I've the chance of speaking to his worship about ye to the girls!"

"All right, mother," says a constable soothingly, "I'll see it off them. Come on."

"And I'll not be coming on," screams the indignant burly woman, "at the command of a white-faced half-baked miserable sample of a lad like yourself."

"Not so much of it," suggests the constable, "it'll hurt." You are doing yourself any good."

"Fetch a sergeant!" barks the woman insistently. She stops definitely her reluctant walk and fixes the pine in her deplorable hair.

"Fetch a sergeant! I'll not be spoken to by an impudent boy. I'll not stir from this spot until—"

"Here's the sergeant," says the young constable. "Now tell him what you've got to say. Go on."

The burly woman is so unprepared for this prompt condescension to her demands that she is speechless with wonder. Instead she aries hot-toes, and going with the others towards the cells, remarks laudably that she's the best-behaved woman that ever drewd breath, and she has papers at home to prove it.

"John Tonkin!"

It is an inspected at the doorway who speaks. The word is passed out until it reaches the line of passengers on their way to the rooms behind the scenes.

"John Tonkin!"

John Tonkin falls out. John Tonkin is a pallid-faced youth with a smear of black on one cheek; he wears a tattered cap and an elderly brown overcoat with a single lace of aggressive conical buttons. John Tonkin in charge of his constable stays until the others have disappeared, and then the few old men who have been chafing with the policeman out in the corner of the yard walk forward. Some burling and marshalling and dogmatic issuing of instructions; when this is over it is seen that there is a single line of seven men, with Tonkin at about the centre, staring soberly before him.

"Fetch the witnesses, 183. The old lady first."

Constable 183 hurries to the building, and reappears quickly with an elderly woman who is rapidly walking to and fro over her forehead in order that she may enjoy this pastime without interference.

"Now, be careful enough," replies the old lady, patting her eyes. "but it isn't though I'd been in the habit of coming to a board police court every minute of my life, and if I do break down now and again it won't be my fault, because I'm not made of cast-iron and don't suppose overmuch."

"Take a look at those men, mam," commands Mr. Inspector, "and see if you can identify the man."

"See if I can what, sir?"

"Identify—pick him out. Find him in this row of gentlemen. Harry along, there's a good lady."

The good lady rubs her eyes very hard and begins. She looks up at a very tall man; the find a kindly bound a bit, young man."

The very tall man chuckles.

"No, I don't think you can be the one. I'm not sure, mind you, but I really don't think—"

"Now the next."

She goes through her work in a most conscientious manner, looking very narrowly at the face of each man; and when she inspects John Tonkin she pauses by that gentleman releases his fixed stare at nothing and adopts instead a look of satisfaction.

"I'll just go over them again, if you don't mind, sir."

"Take your time, madam," says Mr. Inspector, "but don't be too long."

Arriving for the second time in front of John Tonkin the old lady steps back a little, as one inspects a picture. Then she comes slowly forward. John Tonkin has remained motionless, gazing at the face of the possible witness. The old lady unfolds her veil from her forehead and steps cautiously behind the constable.

"That's the young man," says the old lady definitely. "I recognize him by his face. And if he doesn't know better than to come into anybody's house at the dead of night and take away property, that he's no business to touch."

"Are you sure of it?"

"Well," says the old lady suspiciously, "I shouldn't say so if I wasn't, should I? Where do you want me to go now?"

"There's only one thing more, mam. Kindly, to prevent all mistakes, touch the man you identified."

"Not for forty thousand gold sovereigns!" declares the old lady firmly.

"He won't let you go, mam. Just touch him on the shoulder, that's all. It's only a formality."

Being made clear that this is only a formality, that it is always done, and that the constable is willing to take his solemn oath not to leave her side, the old lady advances, touches John Tonkin very gingerly, and breaking away without delay, the ruddy-faced constable re-conducts her to the building. He hangs out in exchange a giggling young person, and says with a smile that she's a nice game, and that it reminds her of the one where all the ladies go out of the room and then you have to come in and—"

"So if you can identify the man who called on your mistress's house on the day of the burglary."

The young person is a little awed by Mr. Inspector's severity, and begins by taking a very careful look at the sergeant. Being conducted to the line of men and asked distinctly what she is to do, she replies that she would cause quite a shock to our people to be told that the man who had broken into Adam, because they had so many stray callers at their place—men selling matches, watches and so forth.

"I don't say he isn't one of the men," says the young person vaguely, "very likely he is. But you know best, I dare say. Which one do you think it is?"

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